gencies under which army can be requisitioned by the civil authorities;

(b) whether the recent communal violence in certain parts of the country satisfied the conditions for the deployment of army in the States where armed forces were deployed;

(c) what is the civil executive authority under which the army is required to function when deployed for civilian duties; and

(d) whether, there have been any instances where the civil administration failed to provide the executive authority and the army commander found themselves in a quandary to deal with the situation, if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (c) Army can be requisitioned in aid of civil authorities by the senior-most Executive Magistrate for maintenance of public order and tranquility under the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure. For certain parts of the country, there are separate enactments also. Additionally deployment is governed by Government of India's instructions on aid to the civil authorities by the Armed Forces under which apart from maintenance of law and order, the Army can be deployed for maintenance of essential services, assistance during calamities etc.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(d) No such instance has come to notice.

Development at Indo-Myanmar Border

2759. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the developments at the Indo-Myanmar border, especially in the Chandel District of Manipur; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A constant watch is being kept on all developments impinging on our national security and appropriate measures are taken accordingly. The Government of Manipur has also set up a new police station at Molcham near the Indo-Myanmar Border in Chandel District and patrolling has been intensified to check the illegal intrusion.

Rape of tribal women in Muri Express

2760. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the alleged rape of four tribal women by seven army jawans on board the Muri Express on February, 10th night;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any case has been charged and the culprits have been arrested and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) An FIR was lodged by Ms. Lilly at G.R.P. Delhi on 11.2.93 alleging rape of six tribal women including herself by army jawan Dheer Singh and 6-7 other army jawans in Muri Express train on the night of 10th February, when the train was near Khurja in Uttar Pradesh.

FIR lodged at CRP Delhi was transferred to G.R.P. Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh at Crime No. 26/93U/s 354/376 I.P.C. Accused Army jawan Dheer Singh has been arrested. During investigation names of three other accused persons also came to notice. The case is under further investigation.